GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIA S CLAIM FOR UNSC PERMANENT MEMBERSHIP
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whethersome permanent memberof the United Nations Security Council(UNSC) have extended their support to India's claim to be a permanent member of the Council;and

(b) if so,the present status of the India's claim in the regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes.Some permanent members of the UN Security Council have extended support to India's claim for permanent membership of an expanded Security Council.This has been expressed in various forms and for a including in bilateral discussions with Government of India.

(b) There has been a steady accretion of support to India`s candidature since it was announced in 1994.